



MONTHLY REPORT
By
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INTRODUCTION:

The monthly report is a monthly update of the activities of the City of Riverside Community Police Review Commission and gives the staff a chance to pass on information that they feel is important or noteworthy. The information provided in the twelve monthly reports forms the basis for the annual report.

CPRC TOURS INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUILDING:

In September, five members of the CPRC participated in a tour of the RPD's Internal Affairs Division. The commissioners had an opportunity to personally meet some of the Internal Affairs sergeants who conduct the investigations reviewed by the CPRC. During the visit, commissioners dialogued with RPD administrators about issues associated with the quality of complaint investigations. Ongoing dialogues between the Executive Director, CPRC Chair, and Internal Affairs Administrators are being planned to follow up on commissioner concerns.

NEW RPD OFFICERS MEET EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

In what has now become standard procedure, the Executive Director met twice this month with newly graduated Police Officers as part of the RPD's Orientation Procedure. During these meetings, the new officers learn about the role and function of the Commission and meet CPRC staff. These meetings assist in dispelling some of the common misconceptions about the Commission. It is felt that this type of meeting, early on in the new officers' careers, may prove beneficial to both organizations.

CPRC CONDUCTS PUBLIC BRIEFING ON SUMMER LANE OID CASE:

On September 28, 2005, the CPRC received a public briefing by CPRC's independent investigator on the officer-involved death of Summer Lane. The briefing was followed by a Question & Answer session by the commissioners. The Commission agreed to continue the discussion at the next regular meeting on October 12th. Soon thereafter the Commission will begin drafting its public report.

OUTREACH:

The Executive Director and various commissioners attended 14 meetings or community events.

Meeting / Event	Activity
Mayor's Night Out	Attended; moderator
McKinley Street Neighborhood Watch	Presenter
Davidson Block Party	Attended; 1-on-1
NAACP	Presenter
LEAC	Attended
Oak Tree Apartments Crime Free Meeting	Presenter; attended
Volunteer Center of Riverside Dinner	Attended; 1-on-1
Riverside Downtown Partnership	Attended; 1-on-1
Inns of Court	Group discussion
Arlanza Community Fair	Manned CPRC booth
MAS at Solander Center, Arlanza	Presenter
Eastside Health Partnership	Presenter
New Officer Orientation (2)	1-on-1

A number of local organizations and groups have taken advantage of the opportunity to have CPRC commissioners come to their meetings and discuss the Commission and its work. If you would like to have a commissioner speak at one of your meetings, please call the office at (951) 826-5509.

WORKLOAD – September 2005:

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	4	5	7

A complaint is considered **lodged** when a citizen makes a complaint to the CPRC; it is **filed** when the completed complaint form is submitted.

Case Dispositions	Cases Reviewed	Withdrawn*	Administratively Closed**
	10	0	0

***Withdrawn** complaint occurs when a member of the public requests to withdraw their complaint.

****Administrative Closure** occurs when a case is closed for reasons other than being reviewed or being classified as Inquiries.

Allegations	U/F	Disc/SH	IDF	ISS	FA	FR	CC	MC
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22

U/F = Use of Force; **Disc/SH** = Discrimination/Sexual Harassment; **IDF** = Improper Discharge of Firearms; **ISS** = Illegal Search or Seizure;
FA = False Arrest; **FR** = False Reporting; **CC** = Criminal Conduct; **MC** = Misconduct / Misconduct Noted;

Findings	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Inquiry
	10	7	0	5	0

Unfounded - The alleged act did not occur. **Exonerated** - The alleged act occurred but was justified, legal and proper. **Not Sustained** - The investigation produced insufficient information to prove or disprove the allegation. **Sustained** - The Department member committed all or part of the alleged acts of misconduct or poor service. **Inquiry** - a member of the public is merely requesting clarification of a policy or procedure.

Misconduct Noted

During investigations of alleged misconduct, all aspects of an officer's actions are inspected. When a policy violation is discovered beyond that alleged by the complainant, it is classified as "Misconduct Noted" and, by definition, is a "Sustained" finding. Of the cases reviewed this month, **two** allegations of "Misconduct Noted" were discovered.

Cases on Hold

There are currently 0 cases on hold in our office. These cases have either been returned to RPD for further investigation or are being held pending further investigation by the CPRC investigator.

Case Processing Analysis for Cases Reviewed in September 2005

This chart reflects the average number of days the Police Department and CPRC took to process Category 1 and Category 2 cases reviewed in September. These figures do not include cases that were held for further investigation.

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	83	84
CPRC processing and review	60	36

Category 1 complaints are the most serious allegations such as criminal conduct and use of excessive force.

Category 2 complaints are the less serious allegations such as discourtesy and improper procedure.

Policy Recommendations

There were no policy recommendations made by the Commission in September 2005.